
E-Safety Policy

ProFormance Global are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for children, parents, staff and visitors and promoting a climate where children and adults will feel confident about sharing any concerns which they may have as a result of online safety issues.

ProFormance Global recognises the need to be alert to the risks posed by strangers or others (including the parents or carers of other students) who may wish to harm children in the programme and will take all reasonable steps to lessen such risks.

Guidelines

Why the Internet and digital communications are important

- The Internet is an essential element in 21st century life for education, business and social interaction. We believe there will be a positive input from the use of modern software and the internet as part of their learning experience.
- We believe that Internet use will enhance and extend learning

Managing Internet Use

Information system security

- The Academy ICT system security will be reviewed regularly.
- Virus protection will be installed and updated regularly.

E-mail

- Players, Parents and Staff must report if they receive offensive or inappropriate e-mail.
- In e-mail communication, players must not reveal their personal details or those of others, or arrange to meet anyone without specific permission.
- The forwarding of chain letters is not permitted.

Published content and the ProFormance web site

- Staff, parent or player personal contact information will not generally be published. The contact details given online should be the company office.
- The company directors will take overall editorial responsibility and ensure that published content is accurate and appropriate.

Use of images

- It is generally accepted that pictures at ProFormance events can be used for internal and external use, mainly through promotional material for ProFormance Global and also for education of our players, parents and coaches.
- Photographs that include players will be selected carefully so that images of individual players cannot be misused.

Social networking and personal publishing

We feel it is very important players, parents and coaches think about the safe use of social networking sites, and educate students in their safe use.

- Players are advised never to give out personal details of any kind which may identify them, their friends or their location.
- Players must report abuse to their parents and to their coaches, as well as the directors of the company.
- Parents and Players should discuss why personal photos should not be posted on any social network space without considering how the photo could be used now or in the future.
- We encourage all parents and players to set passwords, to deny access to unknown individuals and to block unwanted communications. Do not share your password with anyone.

Our Website

ProFormance Global would like to encourage the parents and players to visit our website on a weekly basis. Academy players have access to a social platform within our website where homework and all matters football can be discussed. Please respect this facility and protect your password.

We have put in place a password to stop anyone accessing the 'Join Academy' page. This is to protect children from being in contact with anyone who is not part of our academy. Please never share this password, even with another parent, always direct them to the office to get the password.

We would like our players to share in our social activities, each site has its own policy and terms (including age restrictions). We ask you to check those policies and to be present when children are using these online platforms.

Parent/Carer Support

- We ask all parents and carers to take the e-safety policy serious and to report abuse immediately. If you even have small concerns they must be discussed.

REPORT ABUSE/CONCERNS IMMEDIATELY TO;

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